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GROUP ART UNIT 2183**

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Application of: Shinichi YAMAURA et al.

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**For: PARALLEL PROCESSOR AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS ADAPTED  
FOR NONLINEAR PROCESSING THROUGH SELECTION VIA PROCESSOR  
ELEMENT NUMBERS**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 20, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.